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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 31st October 2006

SUBJECT—Constitution of Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee on climate and its adaptation to provide co-ordinated Government oversight for development of a climate related agenda and supporting actions.

Orissa suffers from recurring droughts and floods. Hence, there is a need to explore the opportunities to improve the State's ability to prepare for climate events and help communities reduce their vulnerability. In a workshop held earlier, there was broad agreement among participants which included Government officials and World Bank staff that climate variability was a critical issue for Orissa. Hence, the need to proactively manage the climate related issues both current and prospective was felt.

It was decided that Government of Orissa would consider a work programme to further develop the climate and adaptation aspects of its policy framework and programmes in order to integrate climate issues into its planning processes with the support of the World Bank. It was also decided that Government of Orissa would consider constituting an inter-departmental working group on climate change and adaptation to changes in order to provide co-ordinated Government oversight over the climate related issues and the possible development of supporting actions and programmes.

Accordingly, Government have been pleased to constitute an Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Committee with the following members :—

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| 1. A.P.C.-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Orissa | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department | .. | Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary/Secretary, F. & E. Department | .. | Member |
| 4. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture Department | .. | Member |
| 5. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Water Resources | .. | Member-Convenor |